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The Greek-born in Washington

There is a good probability that, at this moment, an American of Greek
 ancestry in Washington is studying the Turkish file or a report sent in by his
 fellow countryman Tom Pappas in Greece. What is a certainty is that the same
 American of Greek parents is making plans that concern some corner of the
 world.

His name is Thomas H. Karamessines. According to those who know him,
 he is a very good "technician." In the art of opening sealed envelopes and
 photographing secret documents, he has no peer.(1)

He studied law. During the World War II, he served in X-2, the counter-
 espionage section of the Office of Strategic Services. He stayed in the same
 profession after the war and served as a station chief in various European
 capitals. In other words, he became a professional espionage agent.